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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10158/7021

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification -Total pages 15
 10 - pages description
 1 - pages abstract
 4 - pages claims 5 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 3 - Total sheets
☐ Informal ☒ Formal Total drawings 1-7
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration 2- Total pages
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 [Note Box 6 below]
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
 (usable if Box 5b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application,
 from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
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 part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated by
 reference therein. See 19.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.
§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. ☐ Other:

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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/481,579, filed on January 12, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLEED-PRINTING AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORATING A PAPER OBJECT.

☒ Cancel in this application claims 2-5 before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

--This application is a Continuation of prior application No.: 09/481,579, filed on January 12, 2001, which in turn is a divisional of application No. 09/004,533, filed January 8, 1998, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLEED-PRINTING AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORATING A PAPER OBJECT, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,106,651 on August 22, 2000, which in turn is a continuation of application No. 08/444,958, filed May 19, 1995, entitled METHOD FOR BLEED PRINTING, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,730,826 on March 24, 1998.--

Prior application information: Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2722

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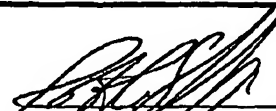
Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19-20=	0x	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	13-3=	10 x	\$ 84	= \$ 840.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ 740.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 1,580.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 790.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 790.00

1. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ☒ 1.16 ☒ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.



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